



# **Libraries, Embedded Web Servers, and the Kitchen Sink: Component Relationship Database (CRDb)**

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# CERT Vulnerability Analysis

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## Response

- Coordination
- Disclosure
- Mitigation

## Assurance

- Discovery
- Secure configuration
- Management

# Questions About Vulnerabilities

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Which vendors should be notified about a vulnerability in InnerMedia DynaZip?

How does a vulnerability in GoAhead WebServer impact the Energy sector?

Which low-power wireless patient monitoring devices use the Texas Instruments MSP430 microcontroller?

Who makes the radios used in the RIM Blackberry Tour 9630?

What software should be targeted by a smart fuzzer?

# Answers: Component Relationship Database (CRDb)

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Collect data about the real-world, store as Resource Description Framework (RDF) models

Directed graph of hardware and software components, other necessary objects, and their interrelationships

- Vertices (nodes): hardware/software components, vulnerabilities, fixes, vendors, groups, and other objects
- Edges (lines): directional relationships
  - Node A *relates to* Node B

Answers found by tracing relationships through the graph

- RDF queries using SPARQL
- Multiple ontologies

# Objects

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## Objects require a specific type

- Components
  - Software
  - Hardware
  - Technology (specification, standard, protocol, etc.)
- Vendor
- User
- Group
- Vulnerability
- Fix
  - Solution
  - Mitigation

# Relationships

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Relationships do not require a specific type

- Relationships usually have type, but CRDb (or a specific ontology) may ignore or redefine type

Relationships do require directionality

- Direction is arbitrary as long as it is defined
- Prefer a consistent direction

Node A : *is part of* : Node B

Windows XP : *is made by* : Microsoft

# Other concepts

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Resource Description Framework (RDF)

Web Ontology Language (OWL)

Different/multiple ontologies

Open world assumption

- Absence of information has no meaning

Strong negation

- A relationship can be made negative

`Solaris 5 : is not made by : Microsoft`

Resolution/specificity

- Multiple paths are possible

`OpenSSL : uses : zlib`

`OpenSSL 0.9.8m : uses : zlib 1.2.4`

# Applications

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## Vulnerability analysis and coordination

- Identify affected components, vendors, fixes
  - More complete response
  - Improved impact assessment

## Vulnerability discovery

- Better target selection, identify highly connected components

## Supply chain security

- Identify sub-components, vendors



# Input

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## Options

- Public sources
- Organizational knowledge
- Package dependencies
- Automated analysis
- Scanning
- Vendors

## Considerations

- Source
- Resolution (level of detail, granularity)
- Maintenance
- Volume

# Public Sources

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NIST National Software Reference Library (NSRL)

Stock market

Product documentation

Acquisitions

Manual investigation

- Vulnerability analysis

# Organizational Knowledge

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- Camp fire stories, collective experience, investigation
- Manual process, requires UI or batch loading
- Slow
- Can be accurate

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# Vendors that develop DNS implementations
+dns      bind bernstein_dan f5 openwall
          microsoft powerdns nominum adns
          plan9_dns inferno maradns cisco
          jhsoftware dnsmasq opendns posadis
          nlnetlabs
```

# Package Dependencies

- Vendors know about dependencies
- Requires translation of package manager output

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$ apt-cache depends openssl  
Depends: libc6  
Depends: libssl10.9.8  
Depends: zlib1g
```

- Can be automated
- Accurate

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$ apt-cache rdepends openssl  
Reverse Depends:  
slurm-llnl  
openvpn  
dovecot-common  
docbookwiki  
yaws  
xmail  
x11vnc  
...lots more
```

# Automated Analysis

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Detection, similarity calculations

Source

- Text analysis

Binary

- File metadata
- Reverse engineering

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# find . -name md5.c
./bin/md5/md5.c
./gnu/lib/libiberty/src/md5.c
./gnu/usr.bin/cvs/lib/md5.c
./lib/libc/hash/md5.c
./lib/libssl/src/crypto/md5/md5.c
./regress/sys/crypto/auth/md5.c
./sys/crypto/md5.c
./usr.sbin/bind/lib/isc/md5.c
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>filever samlib.dll
--a-- W32i  DLL ENU  5.2.3790.3959 shp
47,104 02-17-2007 samlib.dll
```

# Other Inputs

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## Scanning/fingerprinting

- VxWorks debugging service
- Banners, protocol headers
  - Shodan

## Solicitation

- Ask vendors
- Ask asset owner/operators

# Output

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## Short answer

- A list of one or more objects

RealNetworks

## Long answer

- Serialized graph of how the list was produced
- InnerMedia : *makes* : DynaZip
- RealNetworks : *makes* : Real Player : *uses* : DynaZip

## Graph view



# Issues

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## Data

- Cannot answer questions without requisite data
- Can reason about available data

## Correctness

- Test “odd” real-world cases

## Organization

- Do not impose one strict ontology or hierarchy

## Scope

- Design supports wide range of resolution
  - Function, LOC, file name, program name, product, group
- Potential performance and data management issues



# Current Test Implementation

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## Aduna/OpenRDF Sesame

- RDF store in PostgreSQL
- SPARQL

No ontologies yet

Data sources, management

- Python scripts
- .csv files

# Sample CRDb Questions

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Who is affected by WebWorks Help vulnerabilities?

Who is affected by GoAhead WebServer vulnerabilities?

# VMware Help XSS

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## VMware Security Advisory

Advisory ID: VMSA-2009-0017  
Synopsis: VMware vCenter, ESX patch and vCenter Lab  
Manager releases address cross-site scripting  
issues  
Issue date: 2009-12-15  
Updated on: 2009-12-15 (initial release of advisory)  
CVE numbers: CVE-2009-3731

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...WebWorks Help is used for creating the online help pages that  
are available in VMware WebAccess, Lab Manager and Stage Manager.

# ~~VMware Help~~ WebWorks XSS

WebWorks.com Security Advisory 2009-0001

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## Versions Affected:

- \* ePublisher 2009.2 - WebWorks Help 5.0
- \* ePublisher 2009.1 - WebWorks Help 5.0
- \* ePublisher 2008.4 - WebWorks Help 5.0
- \* ePublisher 2008.3 - WebWorks Help 5.0
- \* ePublisher 2008.2 - WebWorks Help 5.0
- \* ePublisher 2008.1 - WebWorks Help 5.0
- \* ePublisher 9.3 - WebWorks Help 5.0
- \* ePublisher 9.2.\* - WebWorks Help 5.0
- \* ePublisher 9.1.\* - WebWorks Help 5.0
- \* ePublisher 9.0.\* - WebWorks Help 5.0
- \* WebWorks Publisher 8.\* (includes Publisher 2003), WebWorks Help 4.0
- \* WebWorks Publisher 7.\*, WebWorks Help 3.0
- \* WebWorks Publisher 6.\*, WebWorks Help 2.0

# WebWorks Users

## WebWorks Customers

**WebWorks solutions are used by over 2,000 corporate customers in 6,000 locations across 35 countries**

WebWorks Customers include **FORTUNE 500** Companies such as:

- 3M
- Agilent Technologies
- Alcoa
- Apple
- Avaya
- Boeing
- Cisco Systems
- Comcast
- Computer Sciences Corporation
- DELL
- Delta Air Line
- EDS
- EMC
- Fidelity
- Fiserv
- GE



Plus high profile companies such as...

- 20th Century Fox
- ABB
- Agfa
- Air Canada

# GoAhead WebServer: Free

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# GoAhead WebServer: Everywhere

Linux recent 2.4

Added on 08.08.2010



HTTP/1.0 302 Redirect

Server: **GoAhead-Webs**

Date: Sun Aug 8 01:05:24 2010

Pragma: no-cache

Cache-Control: **no-cache,must-revalidate**

Content-Type: text/html

Location: http://[redacted]gin.asp

## Companies using GoAhead WebServer

The following companies are using GoAhead WebServer in products they are developing. If you are planning to use GoAhead WebServer, please notify GoAhead through the [Contact Us](#) page.



Honeywell

Canon

SIEMENS

SIGMET

Intermec

NORTEL  
NETWORKS™

MainStreet  
NETWORKS

DeTeWe  
KOMMUNIKATIONSSYSTEME



LANCAST

RADVISION

Radiant  
SYSTEMS

Picasso  
Picasso Software Group Ltd.

LARSCOM

INNO  
MEDIA

# GoAhead WebServer: Old

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## GoAhead WebServer 2.1.8 Release Notes

Release Date:

02 Dec 2003



# GoAhead WebServer: Vulnerable

## Search Results

There are **13** CVE entries or candidates that match **CVE version: 20061101** your search.

Name	Description
<a href="#">CVE-2007-6702</a>	goform/QuickStart_c0 on the GoAhead Web Server on the FS4104-AW (aka router) VDSL device contains a password in the typepassword field, which allows remote attackers to obtain this password by reading the HTML source, a different vulnerability than CVE-2002-1603.
<a href="#">CVE-2003-1569</a>	GoAhead WebServer before 2.1.5 on Windows 95, 98, and ME allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (daemon crash) via an HTTP request with a (1) con, (2) nul, (3) clock\$, or (4) config\$ device name in a path component, different vectors than CVE-2001-0385.
<a href="#">CVE-2003-1568</a>	GoAhead WebServer before 2.1.6 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (NULL pointer dereference and daemon crash) via an invalid URL, related to the websSafeUrl function.
<a href="#">CVE-2002-2431</a>	Unspecified vulnerability in GoAhead WebServer before 2.1.4 allows remote attackers to cause "incorrect behavior" via unknown "malicious code," related to incorrect use of the socketInputBuffered function by sockGen.c.

# Data Call

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# Questions?

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